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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the final rejection mailed February 12, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed April 17, 2003, finally rejecting pending claims 13-28, 65-96, and 121-126. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time extending the period for response to June 12, 2003 is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the \$ 320.00 fee for filing is enclosed herewith. If the fee submitted herewith is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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